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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 10/728,355

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: IN VIVO SCREENING OF PROTEIN-  
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS WITH  
PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006, with the period for response automatically extended two months under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the two months extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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